

## EDITORIAL PERISCOPE

Backward, turn backward, Oh! time in thy flight.  
Set your clock back an hour to-night.

Do you know of any preachers for Morrow?

The Tri-weekly Kentuckian and the Sun time start together today.

You can start to church an hour later tomorrow and get there before the collection is taken up.

President Stahlberg, the new president of Finland, is a college professor.

The officials of Webster county bought a new clock for the courthouse at Dixon and the first thing it did was to strike.

A man at Paris, Ky., was fined \$23.50 for shooting a rabbit out of season. He thinks he was fined out of reason.

True to promise, the Kentuckian today resumes its old form and becomes the only tri-weekly in Kentucky, at least the only one as good as a daily.

The House on Thursday unseated Representative John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston and seated former Representative Peter F. Tagge.

S. B. Edmondson, a Chicago Insurance man, has given up a \$10,000 salary to go to preaching at \$2,200. After all he is in another branch of fire insurance.

The Women's Equal Rights Association of Winchester invited M. D. Royce, president of the Board of Education, to resign "in the interest of harmony," but the invitation was declined.

A dispatch from Chicago says the Lincoln Chautauqua is in the hands of a receiver with liabilities around \$125,000. This chautauqua filled an appointment in this city several years ago.

Those patrons of the Kentuckian who subscribed during the past six months will get more than they bargained for. Instead of two papers a week, the Kentuckian will now pay three visits a week. If you think it is a good thing, keep on pushing it along.

The withdrawal from the industrial publishers of various magazines who have suspended operations as a result of the local anti-strike in the local printing industry have been invited to consider plans for the publication of their periodicals outside New York City in a statement issued by John Adams Thayer, secretary of New York Publishers' Committee.

A conference of the labor group controlled and directed by Samuel Gompers, has simplified the work of the conference to some extent. If the so-called capital group will also simplify the public group representing the nation, will then be in a position to formulate laws regulating both capital and labor, regardless of trust magnates and walking delegate agitators.

A London dispatch says all necessary preparation for the trial of former Emperor William is being made and is announced in the House of Commons today by the government leader, Bonar Law. Requests to the British government for the surrender of the ex-emperor, he explained, could not be made until all the Kaiser had signed the peace treaty. Delay is another sin the Kaiser's friends in the United States Senate will answer for. Wonder how Edward stands on this proposition?

A Fatal Hurt.  
Ellis Robertson, a son of Wallace Robertson, formerly of this city, was hurt at Wichita Falls, Tex., a few days ago, by an explosion in an airplane. He is not expected to live.

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KINCHELOE'S  
SPEECH WAS  
A ROUSERCOURT HOUSE PACKED TO  
OVERFLOWING BY MEN AND  
WOMEN.MAN STOOD FOR TWO HOURS  
Hot Shot Poured Into the Republican  
Ticket Aroused Greatest  
Enthusiasm.

Congressman D. H. Kincheloe filled only one of his appointments in this county Thursday. Delayed by a late train he failed to arrive in time to go to Bainbridge in the afternoon, but Col. W. R. Howell and H. A. Robinson filled the appointment and made stirring speeches to a big crowd. Col. Howell especially laid great stress on the loss caused tobacco growers by the Senate in refusing to ratify the treaty and open the dark tobacco markets, closed for four years, and eager to buy at any price. Bainbridge is in fine shape and Black will get more than the party vote.

Mr. Kincheloe spoke at night and faced an audience that filled every nook and corner of the Courthouse, and many were unable to get in. Much regret was expressed that the tabernacle was not used but the day was rainy and the crowd was beyond all expectations.

The orator was at his very best and delivered one of the strongest speeches from a political standpoint heard in years. He was thoroughly informed not only on national questions but on State questions as well. He devoted considerable time to the League of Nations, telling the character of opposition that has been shown to the peace treaty by cheap politicians in the Senate, who have obstructed peace ratification for nearly a year, hounding the President, trailing him over the country misrepresenting him and encouraging the enemies of the country. Turning to State affairs he discussed the many false claims set up by Ed Morrow in his speeches and in the Republican handbook, refuting the charges of a waste of public money from figures from record after record. His clinching arguments, backed by proof at every turn, made a profound impression.

His appeal to the Democrats and other friends of good government to elect the ticket from top to bottom was received with every manifestation of approval. Morrow will have a greatly reduced majority in Christian county.

Somnambulist Gets a Fall.  
Frank Whitaker, 41 years old, a tobacco farmer of Terrell, Madison county, Ky., sustained a fracture of the right ankle, a pain wrench of his back and had bruises on his feet when he fell from a third story window at the Commercial Hotel, 412 East Market street, in Louisville at 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

It is thought that he yanked in his sleep and went through the window. He fell on a balcony jutting from the second story window and alighted on the ground on his feet.

Sells Her Home.  
Mrs. Green Henry Russell has sold her residence lot on the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets to Mr. J. C. Clements, the consideration being \$5500. Possession will be given November 1st.

An attempt to put on a German opera in a New York theatre Wednesday night was discouraged with a volley of eggs hurled from an upper box. A crowd outside laid down a barrage of milk bottles to reduce the attendance.

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HORSE WRECKS  
WRECKS TRAINTwo Men Killed And Third Injured  
In Accident Near Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Two men are dead and a third injured as a result of a wreck of a freight train near the Grapevine Coal mines, two miles west of Madisonville, at five o'clock this morning. The dead are: Roy Forrester, aged 32 years, fireman, Earlington, Ky., and W. C. Durbin, aged 33 years, head brakeman, Corydon, Ky.

Injured, Engineer Parthington, Earlington.

The freight, a coal extra, running out of Mortons Gap, over the cutoff, struck a horse on a crossing near the mines. The engine and nine cars left the track. Then men were on the engine, and Fireman Forrester was found beneath one of the coal cars, his body pinned beneath a broken beam, his head severed from his shoulders. Brakeman Durbin was found beneath the tender of the engine and his body was horribly mangled.

Engineer Parthington received a number of bruises but was able to walk to Madisonville and receive treatment at a local hospital.

The bodies of the dead men were brought here and prepared for burial. Forrester is married and leaves a wife and two small children. He was formerly a printer and was for several years connected with the old Bee office at Earlington.

Engineer Parthington was in a head-on collision south of here about one year ago, when Engineer Frank Gianini, one of the oldest engineers on the road was killed.

BAPTIST CHURCHES  
TO HOLD MEETINGS

Two special meetings will be held tomorrow in the interest of the Baptist drive.

One will be at West Mt. Zion church near East's Schoolhouse at 10:30 a. m., and the other at Palestine church near Era at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. L. L. Spurlin is the pastor of West Mt. Zion and several four-minute speakers will go from the city to help in the meeting.

SENATOR BECKHAM TO  
SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Senator J. C. W. Beckham will address the voters and people of Christian and adjoining counties at the Tabernacle in this city on Wednesday, October 29th, at 1:30 p. m. The date is contingent upon the ratification of the treaty of peace delayed for months by the Republicans in the Senate, but a vote is believed to be near at hand, since Senator Stanley was hurriedly recalled to Washington this week, canceling his speaking dates.

## FRANK KING TAKES HIS LIFE

Frank King, who married Miss Annie Cate, of this city, committed suicide at Leighton, Ala., Thursday. He was a brother of Mrs. Fred T. Harned and Will King, of this county. He was 32 years old.

## REED-ROPER

Miss Helen Roper Married To Mr. Roscoe Reed, of Paducah.

Mr. Roscoe Reed, of Paducah, and Miss Helen Roper, were married at the Episcopal church at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, springing a complete surprise on their friends, as the wedding came entirely unannounced. It was very quietly solemnized by Rev. G. G. Abbitt in the presence of a select number of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed left at once for a bridal trip of several days after which they will make their home in Paducah.

The bride is a daughter of Chief of Police Ellis Roper, and one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies in the city, her beauty being of the blonde type, and she is a bright and charming girl. For some time she has been stenographer in the office of the New Era. The groom is the son of Judge William M. Reed of Paducah, and is a splendid young man and a successful lawyer.

LABOR QUILTS  
NEXT MOVE UP  
TO PRESIDENTCOLLECTIVE BARGAINING DEFEATED AND WORKERS  
LEAVE CONFERENCEGOMPER'S SPEECH DRAMATIC  
Wilson's Letter Read By Secretary  
Lane Fails To Hold the Delegates Together.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Labor with drew from the national industrial conference last night after its final effort to obtain adoption of a collective bargaining resolution had been defeated by a vote of a majority of the capital group.

Although the representatives of both the public and capital announced their intention of remaining in the conference, the next move in the effort to restore industrial peace to the country evidently rested with President Wilson. Mr. Lane will make a personal report of the situation to the President, but neither leaders in the conference nor officials generally would venture a prediction as to what course Mr. Wilson would take. Meantime, the conference will be called together tomorrow, as usual.

Announce Withdrawal.  
Withdrawal of the labor group was announced by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of labor, after a dramatic speech.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution immediately was brought to discussion and vote, the labor and the public groups uniting in its support on the roll call. The majority against the resolution in the capital group was one, but under the conference rules this majority was sufficient to defeat the resolution.

With the announcement of the result, Mr. Gompers told the conference the resolution had been rejected without right or reason, rejected on ground so flimsy that the men sitting in the employer's group will have difficulty in explaining their action to their fellows in the world.

"You have defeated the labor group," declared the veteran labor leader, "but we will meet you again in conference and when we do meet you there you will be glad to talk collective bargaining."

Sings Swan Song.  
"I have sung my swan song in this conference. You have by your action legislated us out of the gathering. We have nothing further to say, and it is with a feeling of regret that we are not able to remain longer. Our chief regret is the defeat of every fair proposition on our part. The die is cast. We cannot remain longer."

Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods remained in the conference until the session adjourned, but they announced that they did so out of courtesy to the other delegates, and that they were in accord with the main body of the labor group.

Decline Responsibility.  
Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the employers' group, in announcing the intention of his group to remain here for further work, said capital representatives would not accept the responsibility for breaking up the conference. He declared that he had worked sincerely for what they considered just principles and that they were willing to stand on the record of the conference.

Dr. Burrows Dead.  
Dr. Lansing Burrows, who for more than 30 years was secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, died at Americus, Ga., Oct. 17 of bronchial pneumonia. He was 77 years old and was born in Philadelphia.

Game Called Off.  
The football game with Clarksville to be played here today has been called off by Clarksville, giving as a reason that the Hopkinsville team was too strong for them.

SHEETS HELD  
OVER IN JAILUnder Name of Harry Neal He Is  
Charged With Abduction of  
Willie Grace.

GIRL RETURNED TO HER HOME

Said She Was Glad To Get Back To  
Her Mother.

Harry Neal alias Ben H. Sheets, brought here from Chicago last week was given a preliminary trial before Judge Champlin Thursday and held under a bond of \$3,000 to answer a charge of abduction.

Mrs. Birdie Pitzer, mother of Willie Grace, the 14-year-old girl taken from her home last June, appeared as the chief witness against Sheets. The child in following Sheets around had been clad in boy's clothes and her hair was clipped short. Her mother took charge of her after the trial and took her to a store where she was fitted in suitable clothing for a girl. She appeared to be satisfied with her surrounding and not unwilling to go with her mother to her home at Ovil. In fact she said she was glad to get back home.

Mrs. Pitzer will vigorously prosecute Sheets and all of his troubles are not likely to be in the State courts.

GEN. HALDEMAN  
HERE SUNDAYAnd Will Go Out to Fairview To Inspect  
Davis Memorial  
Park.

Gen. W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, will arrive here tomorrow and will visit Fairview to inspect the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park. It is his purpose to take steps looking to the completion of the obelisk by next June. It is now 175 feet high and the shaft is to be carried 175 feet higher. Gen. Haldeman in a recent interview said an additional fund of \$30,000 was needed to complete the obelisk as planned.

## PURELY PERSONAL

C. J. Orten, of Cerulean, has gone to Kansas City to take a course of training in a tractor school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Dawson, of Roaring Springs, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. H. P. Rives, one of the county's old and valued citizens, is moving to Shelbyville, Ky., to live with his daughter. He will vote for Gov. Black before changing his residence.

George W. McFarland aged 35, and Miss Effie Powell, a pretty little girl of 17, were licensed to wed on Monday. Information as to the wedding is not at hand.

CHICAGO HOG PRICES  
GO BELOW \$12 MARK

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Shrinkage in the value of hogs went to an extreme degree today at the stock yards.

Notwithstanding that prices had declined in some cases yesterday, as much as \$1 a hundredweight, the market this morning ruled in general 75 cents to \$1 still lower.

For the first time in a long while sales were made below \$12 a hundredweight, and numerous animals changed ownership down as far as \$11.50.

## Lieut. Pearson New Claimant.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A new claimant to first honors in the transcontinental airplane derby appeared today when the air service announced that Lieut. Alexander Pearson, Jr., had established the lowest actual flying time between San Francisco and New York and return, yet reached. Pearson's time was 48 hours 37 minutes and 16 seconds for the round trip, practically ten hours less than that of Capt. Lowell H. L. Smith or J. O. Donaldson and better than Lieut. W. B. Maynard's records even after subtracting the eighteen hours Maynard spent in replacing his motor.

GREAT OVATION  
ON STRIKESCOL. BILL HOWELL JUMPED UP  
OFF HAND AND SURPRISES  
NATIVES WITH HIS  
ELOQUENCE.

WANTS 7 HOLIDAYS A WEEK

The Daylight Saving Law Discussed  
By Col. Wooldridge and  
Others.

It fell to the lot of Col. Clarence Blakemore to preside over the meeting of the Baldheaded Club Saturday night.

Col. Lem McKee, who recently lost the presidency by being tardy, was present, but made no attempt to preside. He slipped quietly in through a small crack in the door and sat down for a short while on a box of tacks which Col. Green Champlin had left in a chair after tacking up some beautiful mottoes presented to the Club by Col. Alex Overshiner. Col. McKee did not retain his seat long, but rose with more than his usual agility and was overheard talking to himself in an insulting manner as he got up. Col. Overshiner had spared no expense in presenting the mottoes, which were clipped from a periodical that employs only high priced artists. One of them read "What Is Home Without a Mother-in-law?" and another "Every Dog Has His Day, But the Nights Belong to the Cats," while a third read, "Strike While the Iron Is Hot and Lookout for the Sparks."

Observing Col. McKee standing up in the rear of the room with a pained look on his face, Col. Blakemore requested him to be seated, but he insisted that standing was more comfortable. Finally Col. Ed Gaither prevailed on McKee to sit on his knee.

Col. Bill Howell, who had attended several meetings while in Louisville last summer, was on hand and was given the glad hand and a chew of tobacco by everyone present. The Colonel brought in a lot of information that made him the center of a group of listeners that became so noisy that President Blakemore rapped for order and appointed a committee to wait upon Col. Howell and see if he could be prevailed upon to address the club. The committee—consisting of Col. Geo. E. Gaither and Col. Ira L. Smith—after a great deal of urging finally obtained his consent to make a four-minute speech, though he said he had been troubled with a dusty throat since the first of July.

Col. Howell was escorted to the front and after an impressive pause that consumed sixty-nine seconds of his time, he pointed to the motto on the wall reading "Strike While the Iron Is Hot" and burst forth in an impassioned flow of eloquence that rivaled a Burkburnett oil well and among other fervid utterances, said:

"Who is it bids us strike while the iron is hot? Is it a Baldheaded Club or is it a convention of blacksmiths? Are those your sentiments Col. Overshiner?" the orator exclaimed pointing an accusing finger at Smiley, who was hiding behind Col. Mose Elb. No answer was forthcoming and he continued:

"The whole world is going daffy of the subject of strikes. We are no longer striking for our altars and our fires, but the coal miners are striking to keep people from having fires. There are strikes for bigger pay and shorter hours, strikes for whole days of idleness in every week, strikes for no work on Saturday and strikes for double pay on Sunday. All the world is striking to make the nation a paradise of loafers. If we must strike, let us no waste our time and muscles battling on a hot iron, but let us strike for seven holidays every week and demand a corner lot on every street. Why should brainy men like us do any (Continued on Fifth page.)